

Garie Beach Under Lockdown

Wednesday 25th August 2021

After lunch Faye and I headed to Garie Beach, knowing that the seas would be rough!

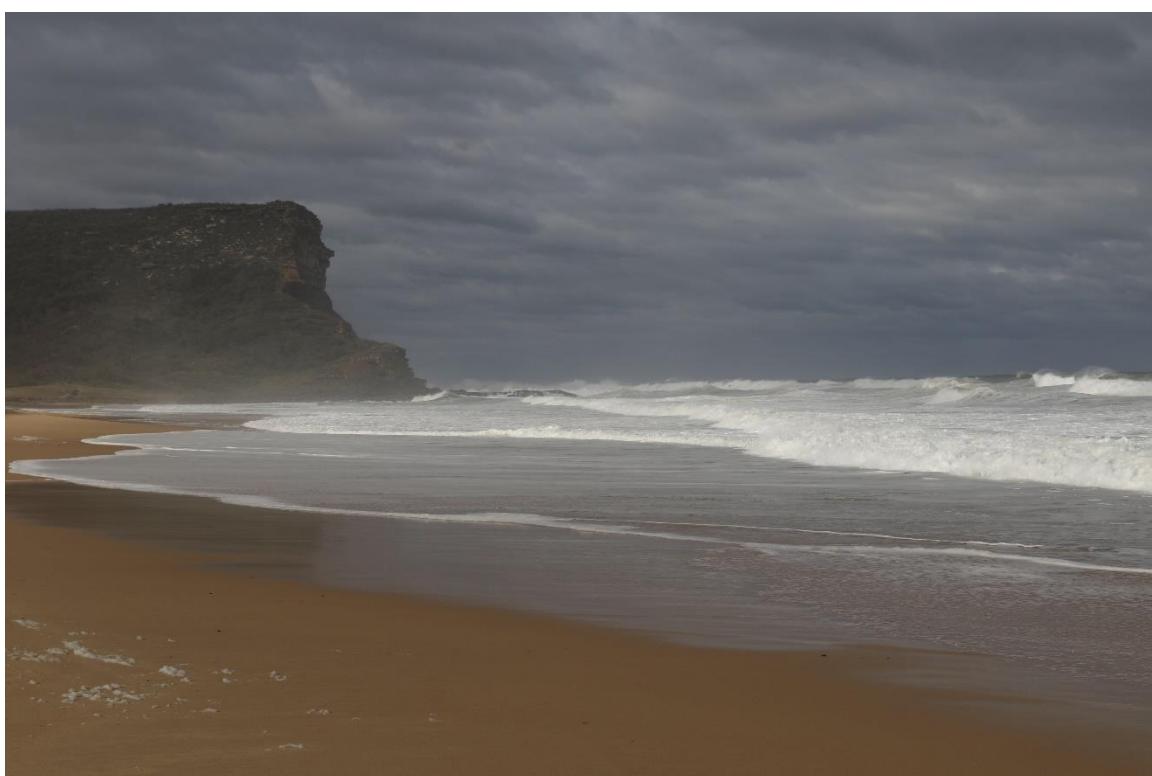


And why not! After all, today's figures show an “exponential growth” and rather than riff on a request from Sue Wicks to explain exponential, I'll ignore the R number¹ and escape into solitude.



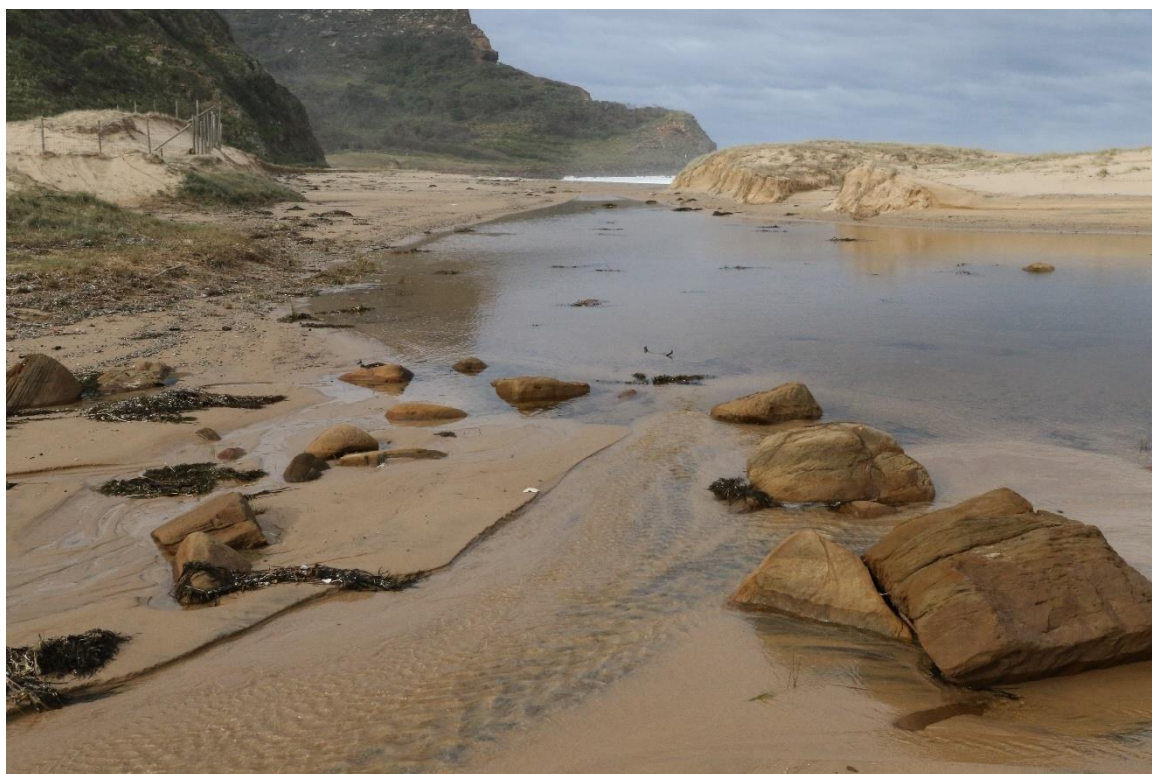
I opted to carry the 24-70mm lens today. It's one of the best lenses for scenery but obviously no good for bird photography. A 60mm macro lens in a bum bag was the only other equipment.

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basic_reproduction_number





The seas had certainly been heavy!





The fence protecting the Garie midden is under attack



Leucopogon parviflora







Schoenus melanostachys







The track work up to Garie Head is blending in so well some pruning of vegetation has happened



Clematis aristata



We did do some weeding







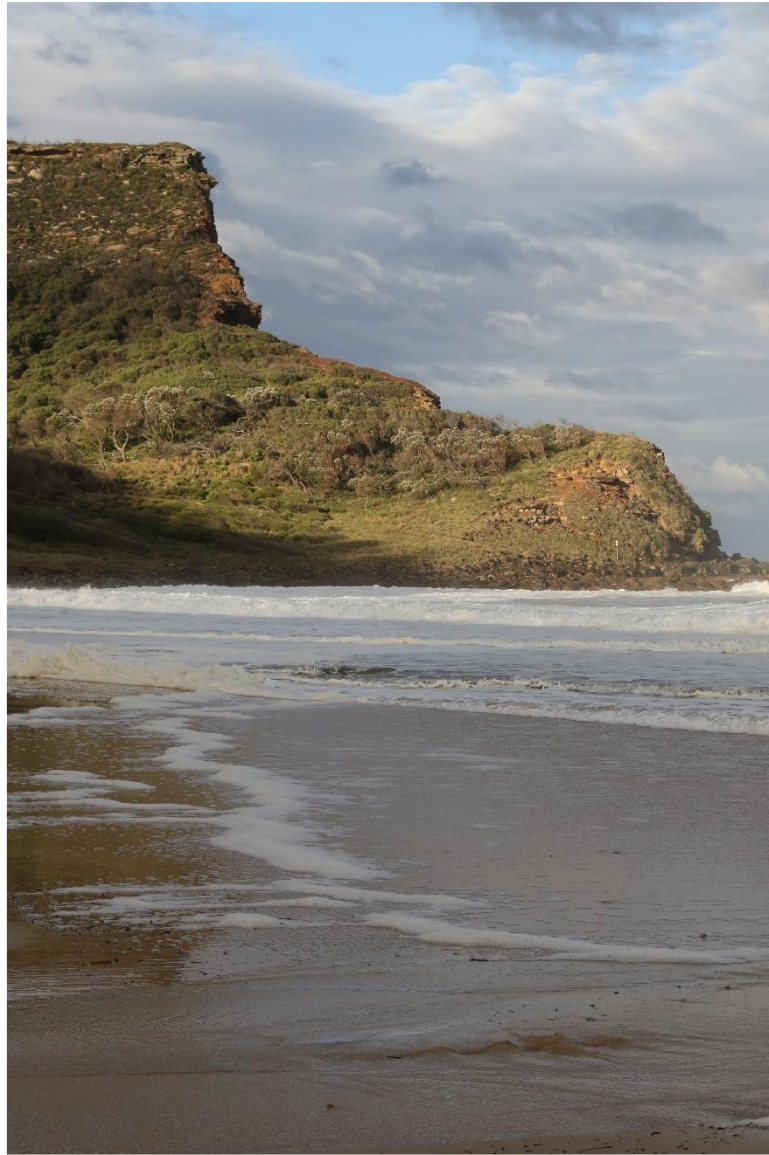
In honour of Sue Bosdyk





Apart from a pair of White-bellied Sea Eagles (yes, the wrong lens, but...) we also saw a Peregrine Falcon and a Reef Egret, along with an entire flock of Red-Browed Finch and Superb Fairy wren!





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